

Entomological Society of Canada Writing Prize, 1973

To encourage people to enter the field of "popular science" writing, the Entomological Society of Canada is offering three prizes, one of \$500 and two of \$250 each, for good popular articles on entomological subjects. Five additional prizes of \$100 each are being provided by *Insect World Digest* for five runners-up.

Entries will be expected to show the beauty, intricacy, and interest of the insect world to the non-scientist. Attractive illustrations, color photographs and subjects that demonstrate relationships between insects and man may be advantageous, but each entry will be judged on its own merits with regard to literary style, scientific accuracy and general interest. Entries should be of a quality acceptable to widely-read magazines and journals.

As a condition of entry authors will assign all rights to prize-winning articles to the Entomological Society of Canada. All other entries will be returned to the authors after judging is complete, provided that they are accompanied by a self-addressed envelope and return postage (Canadian stamps or international reply coupon).

The eight prize-winning articles will be published by *Insect World Digest* within twelve months of announcement of the awards, without additional payment to the authors. Other entries will be reviewed by *Insect World Digest* with a view to publication and payment at their regular rates, subject to direct negotiation with the authors.

The Entomological Society of Canada may submit prize-winning articles to other magazines or journals after they have appeared in *Insect World Digest*. The proceeds from these and any other sales will be divided between the authors (70%) and the Entomological Society (30%).

Entries will be judged by a committee appointed by the Entomological Society of Canada. The decisions of the committee will be final and prizes will be awarded only to entries of satisfactory quality.

To be eligible an entrant must be either a resident of Canada or a member of the Entomological Society of Canada. Entry forms may be obtained from

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and entries must be despatched to reach that address by December 31, 1973.